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- 1 The amendment filed 2/15/00 as paper no 12, is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 11/8/99 for the reason(s) set forth below:

The Amendment filed 2/15/00 is not responsive because the rejection set forth on page 6, paragraph 12 of the previous Office Action has not been addressed by (1) amendment of the claims, (2) amendment of the specification or (3) applicant's response.

2. Applicant should submit an argument under the heading "Remarks" pointing out disagreements with the examiner's contentions. Applicant must also discuss the sections of the specification used to provide support for the claims, explaining how the amendment to the claims avoided the addition of new matter.

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Julie E. Burke, nee Reeves, Ph.D., Art Unit 1642, whose telephone number is (703)308-7553. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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